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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

ELIZABETH PARIAG, R.N. LICENSE # NO 09952000

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CONSENT ORDER IN
RESOLUTION OF
PROVISIONAL ORDER OF
DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information from Bergen Regional Medical Center that respondent had failed to comply with the facility's medication administration policy while employed as a nurse on March 28, 2013. The facility alleged that on that date G.L., a patient assigned to the care of respondent, did not receive her morning medication, including Suboxone. A review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) indicated

that the morning medications to be administered to G.L. had been signed out and administered, and the MAR also indicated that G.L. had refused her prescribed Suboxone, scheduled for 10:00 A.M. administration. However, G.L. had not received the medications because G.L. had not been present in line with the other patients at the morning medication pass in the facility.

The Board found in a Provisional Order of Discipline filed on July 1, 2015, that respondent engaged in misrepresentation in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) by indicating in the MAR that she had administered G.L.'s morning medication on time, and by indicating that G.L. had refused the administration of Suboxone.

The parties desiring to resolve this matter by consent order, without further proceedings and without admission of wrongdoing, and respondent waiving any right to a hearing, and the Board finding that the within order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS, ON THIS 24th DAY OF September, 2015 HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. A reprimand is hereby imposed for respondent's violation of $N.J.S.A.\ 45:1-21(b)$.
- 2. Respondent has, pursuant to Board request, documented completion of a nursing ethics continuing education course and a medication administration course, both pre-approved by the

Board, which shall not be eligible towards satisfaction of a respondent's continuing education obligations pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN,

Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Elizabeth Pariag, R.N.

Consent as to form and entry:

Kathleen M. Gialanella, Esq.

Attorney for respondent